



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1634

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MICHAEL R. BOWMAN) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman
Application No.: 09/921,994) Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: August 3, 2001)
For: NOVEL EBI-3-ALT PROTEIN)
 AND NUCLEIC ACID)
 MOLECULES AND USES)
 THEREFOR : November 13, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003 to November 14, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003 (unnumbered paper), please amend the application as follows:

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01 FC:1251
02 FC:1203
03 FC:1202

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290.00 0P
18.00 0P